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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. REFTEL PROVIDED POLICY GUIDANCE AND ADVISED OF LONG LEAD-TIMES FOR M60A1 TANK AND M-113A-1 FAMILY OF VEHICLES. REVIEW OF CURRENT SITUATION INDICATES SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LEAD-TIMES. FOR M-113A-1 FAMILY OF VEHICLES, LEAD-TIME SHOULD BE CHANGED TO 40 TO 48 MONTHS, VICE THE 68 MONTHS NOTED IN REFTEL. SPREAD OF 40 TO 48 MONTHS IS CONTINGENT UPON SPECIFIC VEHICLES INVOLVED AND DATE ORDER IS RECEIVED. CURRENT AVAILABILITY LEAD-TIME FOR THE M-60 A-1 TANK IS ESTIMATED TO BE SIXTY (60) MONTHS VICE THE 75 MONTHS NOTED IN REFTEL. ARMORED VEHICLE LAUNCH BRIDGE M-60 (AVLB) AND M728 COMBAT ENGINEER VEHICLE (CEV) ARE PART OF M60 TANK SERIES. ROBINSON

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